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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, and the authority granted to the Deputy Director of the Division of Standards under M.G.L. c. 94, the Division of Standards will hold a public hearing in connection with amendments to 202 CMR 2.00, concerning the advertisement and sale of motor fuel. The public hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Division of Standards, Room No. 1115, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

The purpose of the public hearing is to afford interested parties an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony regarding 202 CMR 2.00 relative to Massachusetts Standards. The objective of amending 202 CMR 2.00 is to extend the compliance date to January 1, 2010 to allow regulated parties sufficient time to properly and fully comply with mandated dispenser labeling requirements regarding the advertisement and sale of motor fuel, and to make additional changes to existing signage requirements. The regulations further require clear and conspicuous price disclosure and adequate signage reflecting such disclosure, as well as enabling state enforcement thereof.

Interested parties will be afforded a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to present oral or written testimony. Written comments will be accepted up to the close of business on September 17, 2009. Such written comments may be mailed to: Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 5170, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Jason Egan, Deputy General Counsel, or e-mailed to <u>Jason.Egan@state.ma.us</u>.

Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Division of Standards website, or by calling (617) 973-8700.

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/s/ Charles H. Carroll, Deputy Director Division of Standards